

1. **The Lorentz Reciprocal Theorem.** Consider the set $(\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\sigma})$ to be, respectively, velocity and stress in an ‘original’ problem and a corresponding set $(\hat{\mathbf{v}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}})$ for the ‘auxiliary’ problem. Both the velocity fields are solenoidal: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$, and $\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} = 0$. Assume that the fluid is Newtonian [1].

(a) Consider a notation $\boldsymbol{\sigma} : \nabla \mathbf{v} = \sigma_{ij} \nabla_i v_j$. Show that for Newtonian fluids:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} : \nabla \hat{\mathbf{v}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \nabla \mathbf{v} \quad (1)$$

(b) For a surface, whose normal vector is \mathbf{n} , show that these two sets of fields satisfy:

$$\int [(\nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}) \cdot \mathbf{v} - (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}] d^3x = - \int (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \quad (2)$$

It is useful to note that the normal in the above is from the surface into the volume of interest.

2. **Green’s functions of Stokes flow.** The Stokes equation for a point source of strength \mathbf{g} can be written as:

$$-\nabla p + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{g} \delta(\mathbf{r}), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Show that the solution can be written as:

$$v_i = G_{ij} g_j, \quad p = P_j g_j, \quad \sigma_{ik} = K_{ijk} g_j \quad (4)$$

Find the expression of G_{ij} , P_j and K_{ijk} in an unbounded domain (free space) where the only boundary condition is that the flow vanishes at infinity.

3. **Boundary integral representation of Stokes flow.** Consider Eq.(2) along with two stress tensors $\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = 0$ and $\nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = -\mathbf{g} \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$. Here \mathbf{g} is an arbitrary constant vector. Using the above choices, show that Eq.(2) reduces to:

$$v_i(\mathbf{x}) = - \int [G_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') f_j(\mathbf{x}') - K_{jik}(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}) n_k v_j(\mathbf{x}')] dS \quad (5)$$

Here $f_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j$ is the traction (force per unit area).

4. **Faxen's relation.** A force-free sphere is placed in an arbitrary flow $\mathbf{v}^\infty(\mathbf{x})$. Considering the imposed flow $\mathbf{v}^\infty(\mathbf{x})$ as the auxiliary problem to find the velocity of a sphere placed in this flow as the 'original' problem.

- (a) The translational velocity \mathbf{V} of the sphere placed in an imposed flow $\mathbf{v}^\infty(\mathbf{x})$ is

$$\mathbf{V} = \lambda \int \mathbf{v}^\infty(\mathbf{x}) dS. \quad (6)$$

Find the value of λ . Here, the integral is over the surface of the sphere placed in the imposed flow, whose radius is b .

- (b) Obtain the Faxen's relation:

$$\mathbf{V} = \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{6} \nabla^2 \right) \mathbf{v}^\infty(\mathbf{x}) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{R}} \quad (7)$$

Here, we have used the fact that the sphere is placed at location \mathbf{R} .

5. **Traction on a sphere translating under influence of an external force.** Find the expression of traction (or force per unit area) on the surface of sphere which is moving with a constant velocity \mathbf{V} under the influence of an external force.
6. **Traction on a sphere rotating under influence of an external torque.** Find the expression of traction (or force per unit area) on the surface of sphere which is rotating with a constant angular velocity $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ under the influence of an external torque. Assume the radius vector of the sphere as \mathbf{b} .

[1] The stress tensor of Newtonian fluid: $\sigma_{ij} = -p\delta_{ij} + 2\eta E_{ij}$, where $E_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_i v_j + \nabla_j v_i)$.